

CALL FOR SIBECOL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR REGISTRATION IN THE VIII INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON MARINE SCIENCES (ISMS)

1. Introduction

The Iberian Society of Ecology (SIBECOL) aims to promote the multidisciplinary nature of the study of natural systems, and to disseminate the values of Ecology and sustainability, promoting training activities and dissemination of advances in Ecology.

The purpose of this call is to support the young members of SIBECOL who are in the early stages of their scientific career, facilitating their attendance at the **VIII International Symposium on Marine Sciences** (<u>https://isms-canarias.com</u>), which will take place in **Las Palmas de Gran Canaria July 6-8, 2022.**

2. Objective

The SIBECOL supports research and dissemination activities. Supported activities includes the participation in scientific events with specific funds to increase the impact of the aforementioned events and the scientific activity of young researchers in the field of Ecology.

For this, SIBECOL announces **5 SCHOLARSHIPS** to encourage the attendance and participation of young researchers in the **VIII International Symposium on Marine Sciences.**

3. Applicant requirements

Members of SIBECOL who meet the following requirements at the time of requesting the scholarship may apply for this aid:

- Belong to SIBECOL or affiliated societies (AIL, AEET, SPECO and SEEE) and that they are up to date with the payment of the 2022 affiliation fee as of May 1, 2022. People who are not yet members of SIBECOL will also be able to enjoy these grants if they register and formalize the registration and the payment processes **before May 1, 2022** through the SIBECOL website (<u>http://sibecol-org.b.help-on.org/forms/haztesociosibecol</u>).
- Be a student (Degree, Master or Doctorate) during the 2021-2022 academic year.
- Be less than 30 years old.
- Participate as the first author in at least one communication in the VIII International Symposium on Marine Sciences of the Sea in the field of marine ecology.
- Not having any other type of help for this same concept.

4. Amount and payment

The fellowship consists of a discount of 100 euros in the inscription of the symposium.

The people selected as beneficiaries of this aid will receive the 100 euros after presenting proof of payment of the registration, as long as they are up to date with the payment of the 2022 membership fee on the date of the request and before the 1st of May 2022.

5. Formalization of requests

The deadline for submitting applications will start from the day following the publication of this call on the website. http://www.sibecol.org/en/

5.1. Guidelines

To access the scholarship, interested persons should send an email writing in the subject " VIII ISMS aid _name and surname" to <u>secretariat@sibecol.org</u>, indicating their interest in the aid before 11:59 p.m. (Spanish time) on **May 1, 2022**. The SIBECOL secretariat will send a the subscription aid to the members who request it up to a maximum of 5, following the criteria described in point 6.

5.2. Documentation

Together with the email addressed to <u>secretariat@sibecol.org</u>, with the subject "VIII ISMS aid _name and surname", the following documentation will be attached in separate files, in PDF format and with the following nomenclature (Surname_Name_name of the attached document):

- Photocopy of the identity card or passport of the applicant.
- Proof of payment of SIBECOL (or of any of the affiliated societies) membership for the year 2022.
- The abstract of the communication to be made at the congress, according to the model provided on the congress website https://isms-canarias.com/escomunicaciones..

6. Evaluation of applications and resolution

A committee of 3 members of the SIBECOL Board of Directors will verify that the data and documents provided are true and comply with the requirements established in point 3 of this call. If any of these requirements are not met, the candidate will be informed via email so that they can correct it within a period of no more than 3 days from receipt of the notification. The final resolution date will be May 9, 2022, the result of which will be communicated to the candidates via email.

The selection will be made in strict order of receipt of the request, as long as all the established requirements are met. In the event that any of the requirements have to be corrected, the supporting documents will be counted from the day of receipt of all the supporting documents.

7. Obligations of the beneficiaries

- Participate as the first author in at least one communication in the VIII International Symposium on Marine Sciences in the field of Marine Ecology.
- Include the SIBECOL logo in your communication at the Congress (this logo will be provided by SIBECOL secretary if you are selected as a beneficiary of this aid).

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